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## The Boston Store.

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that our

### Large and Well Selected Fall Stock

is ready for inspection. We have late style goods to show equal to any first-class city store and we are also in position to compete in prices with any of the outside stores. It is not necessary for you to send out of town for goods. The reason why we can compete with any store is because: First—Our goods were purchased early before the advance. Second—We bought in large quantities for two stores. Therefore we can outsell our competitors.

**In Our Dry Goods Dept.** we have twenty different styles of Silk and Wool Plaids from 50 cents to \$1.00 per yard, which is the latest this season for waists. Twenty-five different styles of black imported Jackinets from 50 cents to \$2 per yard. Silk and wool Stripes, Serges, Ladies' Cloth and Henriettas in all colors and widths, and many other styles of dress goods.

**In our Domestic Department** you can find almost anything you call for. We have an elegant line of Cloakings, Kerseys, Eiderdowns, Wool, Cotton and Embroidered Flannels in all colors.

**Our ladies', gents' and children's** furnishing department is complete with a full stock. Yarns, Saxony, ice wool, hosiery, and gloves in kid, lisle and cotton, and laced or buttoned gauntlets. Blankets are all in. We have a great line of children's caps. Fifty dozen belt buckles. In our shoe department you will find one of the largest assortments in the west. We invite you to call and see our great stock and learn prices. Yours for great bargains,

### THE BOSTON STORE.

Parties who have tickets not taken up for pictures and silverware will please present them. J. PIZER, Prop.

NO. 3496.

## First National Bank,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.



Capital, - - - \$50,000.00.  
Surplus, - - - \$22,500.00

E. M. F. LEFLANG, Pres't.,  
ARTHUR McNAMARA,  
Cashier.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

## BICYCLES!

One Ladies' New Hartford, 26-inch wheels, manufactured by Columbia Co., Fifty Dollars.

One Boy's or Girl's cushion tire, 20-inch wheels, for Twelve Dollars.

One Boy's pneumatic tire, 24-inch tire, for Twenty Dollars.

Boys' Velocipedes for 2.25, 2.50 and 2.75.

One second-hand 1893 Columbia, gent's, 28-inch wheels, in good condition, for Thirty-five dollars.

C. M. Newton.

## SPECIAL SHOE SALE

### Otten's Shoe Store.

PRICES CUT IN TWO.

In order to swap shoes for money we will offer our ladies' fine Ludlow Shoes,

Regular price \$4.00 to \$4.75, at \$3.00.

Here is a chance to have a fine shoe for a little money.

All our Men's \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.25.

All our Boy's fine lace and button shoes, the best made,

\$2.50 Shoe at \$1.65—\$1.65 Shoe \$1.

A large line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Slippers will be sold at prices that will

Save you 1-3 to 1-2 of your money.

Children's Shoes, the best goods that money can buy, will be slaughtered at the same rate.

Otten's Shoe Store.

## NEW LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

(Old Van Doran Stable.)



Good Teams,

Comfortable Rigs,

Excellent Accommodations for the Farming Public.

Prices Reasonable.

ELDER & LOCK.

Northwest corner of Courthouse square.

### LACKED NUMBERS AND ENTHUSIASM.

The Lincoln County Pop Convention Held Saturday Proves to be Discouraging.

The remnants of the populist party in Lincoln county assembled last Saturday in Keith's hall. The forenoon session was very brief and consisted simply of the election of E. A. Johnson, of Brady Island, and Col. J. Wesley Ellingham, of the Era as chairman and secretary of the meeting, and the appointment of a committee on credentials. Some thirsty fellow then made a motion that the assemblage adjourn until 1 o'clock p. m. At that time the committee on credentials made a report showing that something like twenty out of the forty-nine precincts in Lincoln county (the former hot-bed of "popism"), were represented by one or more delegates each.

Sig Mang, of Mylander precinct, although not a delegate then told of his first experience in 1860 of an attempt being made in Indiana, by the democrats, to buy his vote for \$2. This was a very high price for this commodity, especially before the war, as it has been charged—although never proven—that one W. H. Dudley, long since the war, had purchased all the votes he needed for a crisp new \$2 bill each. A switch engine in the railroad yard was making so much noise that our reporter could not hear Mr. Mang say whether he had accepted this liberal offer or not. It was noticeable that the editor of the Era, who had some little experience in Indiana democratic politics, fidgeted absently while this oft-told imaginative fairy tale was being related.

A committee on resolutions then worked over a lot of matter which had previously been adopted in another county, that covered enough ground for a national meeting of the fast-fading organization of Seedy Shrader and other statesmen of less calibre.

The selection of delegates to the state gathering to be held to day then occupied the time of the meeting. After a thorough beating of the field and selecting of those present who would attend at Lincoln, in order to impress the people present from other parts of the state that this withering party of promises and non-fulfillment was not stalking around in this county simply to save funeral expenses, the delegation was left two or three short, as it was found impossible to discover among those present that many more who would even promise to attend. Chairman Burritt was one of the faithful who declined this barren and expensive honor, but he was sorry thereafter that he did so after witty John Gutierrez rose to his feet and ironically "roasted" those who were enjoying the "loaves and fishes," for not being perfectly willing to and ready to respond to the Macedonian cry for the maintenance of the organization. Especially did the clerk regret his resignation after Butler Buchanan and Jacob Miller were selected and accepted the position of delegates to the state convention.

The selection of delegates to the judicial convention then followed, and as the distance was less, and the expense promised to be smaller, by selecting all the pop deputy county officers and county attorney, the delegation was filled.

A North Platte delegate then arose and said that he had something to bring to the attention of those present. He wished to introduce old "Bloody Brides" Waite's paper, which he affirmed was the best paper for his class in the world, and that it could be secured at the rate of \$1 per year. This caused the bristles upon the spine of the editor of the Era to elevate and he chose his favorite text of "Patronize home industry," and urged that as he was having some trouble in buncoing people to take his paper out of the postoffice at the mere nominal sum of fifty cents per year, that if the aforesaid people would only consent to carry it away from your Uncle Samuel's deliveries he would furnish it free.

A free-for-all discussion was then indulged in by those present upon the subjects of reorganization of the county central committee, the time for holding the nominating convention, how the nominee for county commissioner should be selected, etc. These matters were finally left to the present chairman of the county central committee, with a motion adopted fixing the place for the commissioner convention at some point in Cox precinct.

This last little joker was the work of Robert Arundale, who led the bolt last fall against Joe Beeler, and induced H. D. Rhea to become an independent candidate. His motive in this matter is easy of discernment. As an exhibition of bestowing upon one man autocratic power it has scarcely ever been equalled in either of the old parties.

Owing to the abbreviated number of delegates present at the meeting, whenever one of the "trooly loil" was seen to enter the hall, from one of the many unrepresented precincts, some one would make a motion that he be allowed to exercise the functions of a delegate. In this way the vacuum from Antelope, Hall, Mylander and other precincts was filled.

One of the best jokes upon the ring-master and clowns of this great circus was the fact that the duly accredited delegate from Fox Creek precinct, Donald McAndrew, is and always has been a staunch republican, and only came to the county seat at the earnest solicitation of his neighbors, as they considered him the best man in that vicinity to represent them at any kind of a meeting.

### Known in Council Bluffs.

Last evening's Omaha Bee contains the following relative to the two principal characters in our county jail:

"The sheriff's force and several of the policemen at Council Bluffs are quite positive that that city will have the unenviable distinction of showing that the captured Union Pacific bandits are local productions and have been inmates of the city and county jails. Last winter two Danes named Knudsen were engaged in chopping wood near Crescent. They seemed to show an unfortunate disregard for property lines, and persisted in cutting timber where it could be gotten at the easiest and could be converted into cordwood with the least labor. They persevered in this plan until they got into trouble with a number of land owners and farmers in the vicinity. One of the farmers went to them and warned them off his premises, but instead of going one of them started toward him with an axe and the other followed with a big revolver. He retired without protest or delay, and at once filed a complaint in the office of a justice of the peace. Officers succeeded in arresting the men without trouble, and they were brought to the city jail and detained a while. Subsequently they were taken to the county jail, where they were kept until after the grand jury met. No indictment was found against them and they were released, but not until they were relieved of their weapons. Both appeared to have a penchant for big weapons, and Deputy Sheriff Hooker still has a big, vicious looking 44-calibre revolver which was taken from one of them. The description given in the Bee yesterday morning, according to Hooker, fits the fellows perfectly. One had the name K. Knudsen tattooed on his arm below the elbow, but Hooker and the other officers who examined them are not certain whether it was on the left or right forearm.

So certain are the officers that they are the same fellows that their antecedents here will be looked up at once.

Deputy sheriff O'Brien recalls the time that Knudsen was in jail here very vividly and positively, for he took him to the penitentiary at Fort Madison a year ago last March. He says it was not Knudsen who got into the difficulty near Crescent. That was another Dane who gave the name of Johnson, and who came here from Slush, Wyo. Both were mixed up in many robberies and both were thorough desperadoes. Knudsen was convicted of burglary and given a short term in prison, and O'Brien thinks he ought to be out about this time. O'Brien is thinking of taking a trip out on the Union Pacific and looking at the bandits. If they prove to be Johnson and Knudsen he can give the officers some valuable information concerning their past lives."

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thus publicly express our thanks to the many kind friends and particularly to the Ladies of the Macabees, who so cheerfully and willingly rendered every assistance within their power during the last sickness and death of our little one. May the shadow of a similar affliction be far removed from each and every home.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. KOONTZ.

## NEW \* FALL \* GOODS AT H. C. RENNIE'S.

Elegant new Dress Goods at Rennie's. Handsome novelties in Fine Dress Goods cheaper than ever before offered.

In our Shoe department we offer special inducements. Ladies' and Gent's Fine Shoes at Rennie's this week at 25 off.

RENNIE'S. RENNIE'S.

### NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.

I. M. Bailey is putting up the hay on T. W. Anderson's place this year. We understand the Sutherland ball team defeated the Hershey nine in a ball game at the latter place Sunday. W. J. Cruzen will preach at this place Sunday at the usual hour. School in this district begins next Monday with Miss Nettie Cammack as teacher. The dance at the Platte valley school house last Friday night was not very well attended, but those present reported a nice time. The Sunday-school picnic at the Stoddard grove last Saturday was well attended, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The programme rendered is highly spoken of by those who heard it. The lumber for the new school house at this place has at last been received and contractor McMichael is at work with a gang of men. He expects to have his work completed in about a month. J. W. Liles and family left yesterday for a visit at Gothenburg. H. P. Pelton, of Maywood, preached in the Platte valley school house Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. His sermons were well received by the audience. PAT.

### SUTHERLAND SAYINGS.

P. J. Nichols, W. L. Park, Isaac Dillon, E. F. Seeberger and Secretary Page, accompanied by other gentlemen, were driving through the valley the latter part of the week looking up irrigation matters. Geo. W. Thomas, a Gothenburg banker, was looking over the irrigation canals in this section the latter part of the week and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the crops along the ditches. Chas. Richards and E. A. Crosby, accompanied by their families, started for Hastings Friday evening by team. They expect to visit a couple of weeks with relatives and friends. Alex. Neilson, Mrs. D. Hunter and John Coker were North Platte visitors the latter part of the week. John Coker has been entertaining an old friend from Wisconsin. Wheat on the uplands this season is turning out very light in proportion to the amount of straw handled. T. S. Clarkson, accompanied by a couple of gentlemen from Sarpy county, spent Saturday in town. J. H. Ashbie has finished putting up the hay on the Hupper place northeast of Nichols, and expects to bale and ship the same at once. Geo. C. White received a fine lot of grapes Friday. They were grown in Georgia, and were the first to reach here this season. Alex. Johnson living in the sand hills south of Hershey, states that in that locality corn which was kept clean is showing up in pretty good shape. Willis Martin has about completed his hay contract for John Bratt at Riverside. U. G. Applegate is now traveling with a threshing machine, ditch riding not being to his taste. David Hunter went to Omaha Sunday morning. Politics are once more agitating the minds of our citizens and it is not unlikely that some candidates from this point will enter the arena. J. J. Reed has a cellar dug and will soon be at work on a new dwelling. BINGO.

### WHEATLAND, WYO.

There is no finer agricultural section in all this broad western country than can be found in the vicinity of the beautiful little town of Wheatland, Wyoming, ninety-six miles north of Cheyenne. Immense crops, never failing supply of water, rich land, and great agricultural resources. Magnificent farms to be had for little money. Reached via the Union Pacific System.

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Furnishing Goods,

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,  
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CHAIRMAN LONG, of Kentucky, has called the state central committee and the democratic candidates to meet in conference with the editors of the democratic press and other party leaders. The object as announced is to try to arrange some ground upon which both factions of the party can stand. It is a certainty that Hardin's withdrawal will be demanded by the "sound-money" men, but it will be bitterly resisted by the silverites. The only hope of salvation for the party is for Mr. Hardin to give back his commission, as it cannot be taken from him, and let a new candidate be selected. Little hope is entertained that he will do this, however. The party is now utterly demoralized, and it is almost the unanimous agreement that it is impossible to win in any event, but if Hardin would retire in favor of a candidate, who would stand on the platform, defeat might be met with honor. There is no disposition on the part of the "sound-money" men to put out a new ticket, for they feel that they represent the party. Mr. Hardin lost his head in debate and at one time flatly accused Mr. Bradley of falsehood. His opponent kept his temper and a personal difficulty was averted.

A proposition for the construction of a cable between Honolulu and San Francisco has been made by Z. S. Spaulding, a wealthy sugar planter, which has been received favorably by the Dole government. Spaulding asks \$50,000 a year from Hawaii, and will ask from the United States \$100,000 a year for twenty years, for which they would have the right to send their dispatches. The estimated costs of the establishment are \$4,000,000. Spaulding will try to form an American company for this enterprise, which is to be completed by Oct. 31, 1898.

It is unfortunate for a man to get into politics, and if we had a real good friend that we love as a brother, we would advise him to keep out of it entirely. It is like sticky fly paper. It is a little tempting when you fall into it, it tastes a little sweet at first, but you tug and pull and wear your life away trying to get out of it. We know men now who are down flat in the sticky stuff, both wings fast and their legs all stuck tight trying to pull themselves out of the mess. The very best advice you can give any man is to keep out of politics.—York Times.

A new feature has been sprung in the rustling business in Cheyenne county. Two ladies have been arrested charged with taking water from a ditch belonging to Charlie Nelson. The case was continued to the 22d inst. We know nothing about the circumstances connected with this case but it is reasonably supposed the ladies must have needed the water badly.—Kimball Observer.

Assuming that the average price of corn this year will be equal to 39.3 cents a bushel, the average for the last six years, statistician Robinson of the agricultural department estimates that the value of the corn crop this year will be \$943,200,000. It is estimated that there will be 100,000,000 tons of stalk, which at the very least will be worth \$250,000,000. This would bring the total value of the crop to \$1,200,000,000. These are certainly very brilliant and attractive figures.